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WASHINGTON--A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES TODAY TURNED UP WHAT THE CHAIRMAN TENTATIVELY CALLED "A CLEAR VIOLATION OF THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT" BY TRANSLATION WORLD PUBLISHERS, CHICAGO.

"OF COURSE WE SHALL HAVE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER IN EXECUTIVE SESSION," SAID REP. EDWIN E. WILLIS, D-LA., BUT "IT WILL BE MY RECOMMENDATION THAT THIS CASE BE PRESENTED TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR CONSIDERATION AND PROSECUTION."

WILLIS CONCLUDED HEARINGS ON THIS NOTE AFTER TWO CHICAGOANS--LEROY WOLINS AND DAVID S. CENTER--REFUSED TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION, IN WHICH THEY WERE ALLEGEDLY PARTNERS.

SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL JOHN WALSH PUT EVIDENCE INTO THE RECORD TO SHOW THAT WOLINS AND CENTER FILED A FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION STATEMENT WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN FEBRUARY, 1961, AND THE VERY SAME DAY WITHDRAWN IT BY LETTER. THE STATEMENT SAID THE PUBLISHING HOUSE WAS A SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE.

THE "CLEAR VIOLATION" REFERRED TO BY WILLIS CONSISTED OF PUBLICATION OF A BOOK CALLED "THE CAST AGAINST GEN. HEUSINGER" AFTER THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN. THE GENERAL IS NOW MILITARY COORDINATOR FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, WITH OFFICES HERE IN THE PENTAGON.

WALSH'S QUESTIONS INDICATED THAT MATERIAL ATTRIBUTED TO HEUSINGER HAD ACTUALLY BEEN SIGNED BY VINZENZ MUELLER OF THE EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S ARMY.

WOLINS AND CENTER REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT FINANCIAL DEALINGS WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE, INCLUDING WHETHER THE EMBASSY PAID \$1,000 FOR 1,000 COPIES OF A BOOK CALLED "THE TRIAL OF THE U-2."

THEY ALSO DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THE EMBASSY ADVANCED \$2,400 FOR A RUSSIAN GEOGRAPHY BOOK WHICH NEVER GOT PUBLISHED.

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